# The Las Vegas Youth Commission

Was established in 1998

To encourage greater
youth participation in the
community's development.

### MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of the Las

Vegas Youth Commission devote our time and effort
initiating change in our community through the voice of
our youth.



The Las Vegas Youth Commission
Youth as community partners



The City of Las Vegas has recognized the Las Vegas Youth Commission as an important And integral part of city government. Resolution No. 99-28

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Community Development Dept.



## OFFICIAL EXPECTATIONS

 Commitment to attend all scheduled meetings and training events.



Members are appointed by Mayor and Council

- Individual conduct that will reflect on the commission in a positive manner.
- Willingness to represent the Commission at public event and meetings
- Be present as requested at City
   Council and or other official meetings
- Display and learn strong leadership skills and a positive work ethic
- Be a positive role model for the youth in our community.

### Las Vegas youth ages 12-17 may apply. Here is the process:

- ♦ Fill out this application
- Drop off or mail to: Community Development Department; City of Las
   Vegas, P.O. Box 160, Las Vegas, New
   Mexico 87701
- THEN: Your application will be reviewed. If selected you will be called to schedule an interview.

A short interview may consist of the

#### following:

- Describe your interest in serving on the
   Youth Commission
- ♦ What issues do you feel are important?
- What do you know about local government?
- If selected what unique experience or knowledge would you bring to the community?

After the interview, your application will be voted on by current Youth Commission members & adult advisors. You will be notified by phone.

Recommendations will be given to Mayor & Council for appointment.

### SIGN UP FORM: PLEASE PRINT

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| (Mother)   |
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